

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Vittorio DAL PIAZ et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 10/578,594)	Examiner: JAISLE, Cecilia M.
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§ 371 Filing Date: February 15, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 6932
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For: PYRIDAZIN-3(2H)-ONE)	
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE)	
AS PDE4 INHIBITORS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2008, the shortened statutory period for response ending August 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks, submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.